

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **June 28, 2005**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Public Hearing Regarding Appointment to District III on the Lynchburg School Board**

RECOMMENDATION:

To conduct a public hearing to receive input from citizens regarding the appointment to a vacancy that will exist June 30 in District III on the Lynchburg School Board.

SUMMARY:

City Council decided to reopen the application process to seek interested candidates for one of the District III representatives on the School Board. Although Council interviewed two candidates for the position, members were concerned that only three applications had been received and that one applicant had withdrawn from the process early on. Council members indicated that they would like to see a broader field of candidates from District III. The current District III incumbent, Mr. Harry Smith, has agreed to serve on the School Board until a replacement is appointed.

The Code of Virginia stipulates that Council may appoint only those nominees or applicants whose names have been considered at a public hearing. Following the public hearing City Council may either conclude the public hearing or continue it to the next meeting to allow more time for citizen input.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

None

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